THIS IS AN ONLINE APPLICATION: <http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>

Please prepare a brief narrative that clearly addresses the following points.  
  
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* Project Information
* Project Description
* Academic Achievement
* Scope
* Budget Narrative
* Budget Detail

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| 1. Project Description (4000 characters) | | |
| **Project Description** - Innovative integration of technology into the curriculum and teaching practices.   * What technology or technologies do you plan to integrate and why did you choose these technologies? * How will your project integrate technology into the curriculum in unique or innovative ways to improve student achievement? * How does this project change or improve the way technology is incorporated into the curriculum and teaching practices in your classroom and school? * How will this technology support the needs of your students? | | |
| **2. Academic Achievement (4000 characters)** | | |
| **Expected impact on academic achievement.**   * **What learning and skill development will result from this project?** * **How are the academic achievement goals of this project aligned with state academic standards?** * **What gaps in the current curriculum or classroom experience will this project address?** * **How will improvement be measured?** | | |
| 3. Scope (4000 characters) | | |
| **Scope of Impact:** How will this project change instructional practice and result in 21st century learning (relevant, real world problem solving and critical thinking)? | | |
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| Budget Narrative (1500 characters) | | |
| **Please provide a brief explanation and description (not to exceed 200 words) of the proposed expenditures and how they relate to successful implementation of the project. Be sure to discuss how the project will be sustained after the grant funds have been expended.  \*Do not include your name, the name of your school, mascot, district, city or any other identifying information in the following sections. Applications that include identifying information in any of the following sections will be disqualified.**   * **Project Information** * **Project Description** * **Academic Achievement** * **Scope** * **Budget Narrative** * **Budget Detail** | | |
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| **Complete an** [**Estimated Budget Form**](https://online.foundationsource.com/centurylink/CL_TeachersTrainingBudgetDetail.xls)**. List each item and amount separately. Write an explanatory note, if needed, to clarify the purchase of an item or its price. Be sure not to include any identifying information in the title of the budget or on the budget attachment.  Budget forms must be submitted as an Excel file (.xlsx) or a PDF. Other file formats will not be accepted and will result in your application being disqualified.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Grant funds will pay for:   * Supplies * Software and hardware * Professional development * Project-related activities | Grant funds will not pay for:   * Salaries or stipends * Substitute teachers | | | |

\*\*\*The attached form must include a HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE of the applicant and the school principal. Certification forms attached without signatures, with only one required signature or with names typed into the signature line will be immediately **disqualified**.

* Download the [Certification Form](https://online.foundationsource.com/centurylink/CL_ApplicantCertification.doc)
* Applicant and principal should review the document and sign verifying that they understand and agree with the statements on the certification form.
* Upload a scanned copy of the certification form as either a jpg or PDF. Other file formats will not be accepted and will result in your application being disqualified.